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In accordance with the Bell Atlantic/GTE Merger Conditions, Verizon previously has prepared and made available to CLECs operating in each state in which Verizon operates as an incumbent local exchange carrier (ILEC) a model interconnection agreement, which includes rates, terms and conditions for interconnection, network elements and/or resale.

The Verizon model interconnection agreement has now been revised to reflect certain interpretations of applicable law contained in the July 17, 2002 Memorandum Opinion and Order of the FCC in the AT&T, WorldCom, and Cox Virginia consolidated arbitrations (CC Docket Nos. 00-218, 00-249, and 00-251). This revised model will be made available to all CLECs requesting negotiation of new interconnection agreements with Verizon.

Any CLEC already operating under an effective interconnection agreement may request an appropriate amendment to its agreement that will reflect the revisions now available under the Verizon model interconnection agreement. This includes a revised amendment for those CLECs that desire to incorporate UNE remand terms, including dark fiber terms, now available in the Verizon model.

You may initiate relevant requests by contacting Renee Ragsdale at renee.ragsdale@verizon.com.